

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A GAME OF CHANCE WITH A RESTRICTED BALANCE  
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Examiner: HSU, Ryan

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE  
to the Office Action Mailed August 20, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 as Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080818 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).